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<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/601,467	WIMS ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
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**All Participants:**

(1) Ernest F. Karlsen.

(2) Paul Hietk.

**Status of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

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(4) \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Interview:** 18 April 2006

**Time:** around noon

**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

**Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:** ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

**Rejection(s) discussed:**

*those of record*

**Claims discussed:**

*all independent*

**Prior art documents discussed:**

*those of record*


**Part II.**

**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

*See Continuation Sheet*

**Part III.**

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



**ERNEST KARLSEN  
PRIMARY EXAMINER**

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(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The Examiner called Mr. Hletko to because he , the Examiner, was having difficulty understanding the disclosure. The structure and operation of the invention or inventions was discussed at length. Some problems with the specification and drawings were identified. No agreement to allow claims was reached..

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ernest D. Karlson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "E" and "K".

ERNEST KARLSEN  
PRIMARY EXAMINER